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Health Advisory Updates

***Water Quality Health Advisory Rescinded for Inland Waters;
Advisory Continued for Sanders Beach and Bayou Chico***

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Pensacola, Fla. – Effective immediately, in response to bacteriological sampling, the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County (FDOH-Escambia) is rescinding the general health advisory for all inland waters in Escambia County, Florida due to an adequate reduction in bacteria levels.

A health advisory remains in effect for the following locations:

- **Sanders Beach**
- **Bayou Chico at Lakewood Park**

The bacteriological sampling occurred during water quality monitoring activities, and the level of bacteria has exceeded the level established by state guidelines. The department advises against any water-related activities at the above locations due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

FDOH-Escambia will continue to monitor the water quality in the area and advise the public of results. For more information, contact the Environmental Health office at 850-595-6700 or visit the [Florida Healthy Beaches website](#).

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